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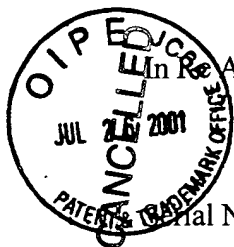
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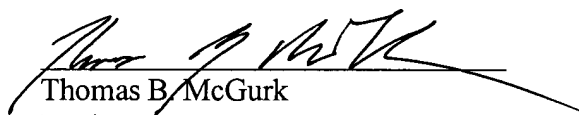
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 5, 2001, Applicant submits the following: (1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; (2) \$130.00 fee; and (3) Formalities letter, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Part II.

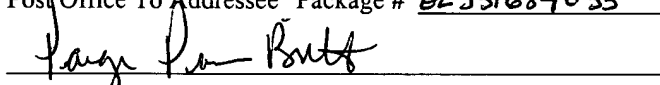
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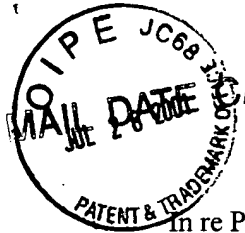
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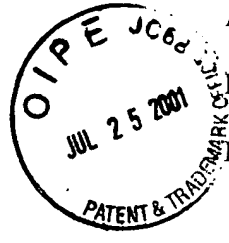
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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application
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